(b) whether it is a fact that Government do not have any norms in respect of food and healthcare of animals in major zoological parks;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government propose to conduct any scientific study in respect of food and healthcare of animals;

(e) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard; and

(f) the measures taken by Government to improve the norms relating to food and healthcare of the animals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) There are 159 recognised zoological parks in the country.

(b) No, Sir. The Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992, prescribes the minimum required standards and norms for food and healthcare of wild animals. All recognised zoos are requited to strictly comply with the condition.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. The Central Zoo Authority has awarded scientific study to be conducted in respect of food and healthcare of zoo animals to the National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology, Bangalore and Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Bareilly respectively.

(f) The Central Zoo Authority is providing financial assistance to the six veterinary colleges/universities at Bareilly, Jammu, Bhubaneswar, Guwahati, Chennai and Anand for providing better technical help to the Indian Zoos for upkeep and healthcare of the wild animals in captivity.

Funds for fencing the forests

2001. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any funds have been allocated to various States including Punjab during the last two years and current year to fence the forests; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) Funds for fencing component have been provided as part of the overall cost of the projects under different schemes of the Ministry. The State-wise details of funds provided during last two years and current year for the purpose are given in the Statements I, II, III and IV

Statement-I

Name of Scheme: Project Elephant

Funds provided for fencing (Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	State	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1	Andhra Pradesh	7.15	8.45	12.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	10.50	8.00	0.00
3	Assam	4.00	6.00	16.00
4	Chhattisgarh	15.50	0.00	0.00
5	Jharkhand	40.00	60.00	20.00
6	Karnataka	35.00	25.50	23.80
7	Kerala	14.40	4.20	9.00
8	Meghalaya	2.50	3.00	0.00
9	Nagaland	5.40	2.25	4.05
10	Orissa	9.00	9.00	0.00
11	Tripura	15.00	15.00	0.00
12	Tamil Nadu	0.00	24.00	0.00
13	Uttaranchal	19.50	19.50	0.00
14	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	5.20	0.00
15	West Bengal	7.00	5.60	28.75
	TOTAL:	184.95	195.70	113.60

Statement-ll

Name of Scheme : Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries

Funds provided for fencing (Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No.	State/Union	2003-04 Territory	2004-05	2005-06 (upto February 2006)
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	1.00	5.00
2	Assam	-	2.00	-
3	Gujarat	19.00	1.45	31.42
4	Himachal Pradesh	3.50	1.00	1.50
5 6	Haryana Jammu and Kashmir	1.00 9.40	10.00 6.70	13.688
7	Jharkhand	-	5.58	-
8	Karnataka	28.30	1.00	9.00
9	Kerala	-	-	4.00
10	Madhya Pradesh	26.25	-	9.00
11	Maharashtra			3.00
12	Mizoram	6.20	-	-
13	Manipur	-	3.00	9.53
14	Meghalaya		5.50	3.20
15 16	Nagaland Orissa			7.00
17	Punjab	6.00	-	-
18 19	Tripura Tamil Nadu	3.50 3.00	-	-
20	Uttar Pradesh	6.00	-	-
21	West Bengal	5.25	3.00	8.00
22	Chandigarh	9.00	-	-
	TOTAL:	125.30	40.23	104.338

Statement-Ill

Name of Scheme: *Project Tiger*

Total amount released Including fencing component

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	State	2002-03	2003-04	2005-06
1.	Andhra Pradesh	22.89	15.00	61.0426
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	68.75	35.00	172.418
3.	Assam	75.00	—	86.4896
4.	Bihar	50.00	85.00	6.4918
5.	Chhattisgarh	80.25	27.75	24.3343
6.	Jharkhand	35.9915	72.5005	362.0546
7.	Karnataka	269.32	486.292	110.9608
8.	Kerala	120.68	105.75	184.1784
9.	Madhya Pradesh	1103.414	582.43	661.6376
10.	Maharashtra	228.45	323.013	285.44
11.	Mizoram	67.56	119.69	63.156
12..	Orissa	151.91	116.4395	107.0024
13.	Rajasthan	158.330	75.00	168.9858
14.	Tamil Nadu	35.00	80.00	138.9528
15.	Tripura	—	—	0.50
16.	Uttar Pradesh	200.91	200.12	158.9212
17.	Uttaranchal	173.585	175.215	182.8782
18.	West Bengal	225.17	325.49	215.0236
	TOTAL:	3067.2105	2824.69	2948.468

Statement-IV

Name of Scheme: National Afforestation Programme
Total amount released including fencing component

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI.No.	State	Amount Released from 2003-04 to 2005-06 (upto 6th February 2006) under the scheme
1	Andhra Pradesh	3064.00
2	Chhattisgarh	4256.00
3	Gujarat	2242.00
4	Haryana	1744.00
5	Himachal Pradesh	2284.00
6	Jammu and Kashmir	1476.00
7	Karnataka	5761.00
8	Madhya Pradesh	3907.00
9	Maharashtra	3575.00
10	Orissa	2521.00
11	Punjab	510.00
12	Rajasthan	1519.00
13	Tamil Nadu	4702.00
14	Uttar Pradesh	5501.00
15	Uttaranchal	238.0.00
16	Goa	064.00
17	Jharkhand	2459.00
18	Bihar	644.00
19	Kerala	923.00
20	West Bengal	1705.00
	TOTAL (Other States)	51237.00
21	Arunachal Pradesh	753.00
22	Assam	1907.00
23	Manipur	1681.00
24	Nagaland	1980.00
25	Sikkim	1423.00
26	Tripura	1287.00
27	Mizoram	3711.00
28	Meghalaya	763.00
	TOTAL (NE States)	13505.00
	G. TOTAL:	64742.00